



## STRATHCONA NEWS

## NEW OFFICES TO BE TAKEN BY STRATHCONA.

The Municipal Offices Will Be Removed from Douglas Block to the New Odellville Temple Building.

The Strathcona aldermen had a lengthy session last evening, at which a number of questions of importance came up for consideration. Among these was the decision to remove the city offices to the Odellville Temple and the approval of the principle of granting a salary to next year's mayor.

There was a full attendance of members.

**Communications.** Communications were read from the following:

Strathcona Brewing & Malting Co., applying for a reduced water rate, similar to that given to the C.P.R., or a flat rate.

J. A. Connolly, making a charge against the pound-keeper that he refused to impound cows found in the vicinity of his premises.

Joseph Beauchamp, asking for a lower rate for his hotel lighting.

Odellville Building Company, stating that they couldn't have their building ready for a public meeting this week.

Edmonton Incline Railway Company, stating that they could not require electricity for their hoist, as they were going to use power.

David Kwing, power-house engineer, asking for telephone connection between his residence and the power house, also free water, fuel and light.

Mr. Beauchamp was granted light at the schedule drawn up by the fire and light committee.

With reference to the letter of Mr. Connolly, protesting against the cows at large near his residence, the Mayor declared several aldermen endorsed the complaint. The letter was referred to the committee on by-laws, in order to devise further legislation. A previous resolution, moved by Alderman McFarland and seconded by Alderman Hulbert, that the charge be left to the man charged, was defeated.

The request of the Strathcona Brewing & Malting Company for cheaper water was referred to the Sewer and Water Committee, and the letter of David Kwing to the fire and light committee.

Other communications, including some with reference to accounts due, were referred to be paid.

**Can't Have Elected.** The Mayor stated that owing to the agitation for an earlier rate payers' meeting than next Friday night, he had been making inquiries, and Dr. Wainwright had replied that it would be impossible to have the building ready before next Monday night.

**Delegations Heard.**

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## MARCONI'S IRISH STATION.

The Irish End of Wireless Telegraph Apparatus Described.

Clifton, Ireland, Nov. 16.—By special permit I was able to visit the Marconi wireless station here and to see the actual conditions under which the wireless commercial service was opened to the world.

This is the first time a number of the general public has been admitted to the station. Under the guidance of Mr. J. F. McNeill, the engineer in charge of the station, the entire operating apparatus from dynamo to triode.

Although has been made for several days to hold further communication with the transatlantic station, as Marconi considers the service here satisfactory, and was only waiting to complete the adjustment of the apparatus at the Cape Breton station before sending the first commercial message to England.

The three operators had not yet arrived at the signal station, and the instruments had not yet been placed in the operating room, but I was given a glimpse of a rehearsal of the actual transmission of transatlantic messages without wires.

**Signal Station, 300 Acres.** The signal station, three hundred acres in extent, and occupying, roughly, a stretch of a long mile long and half a mile wide, lies about three miles out of the little village of Clifton, one of the loveliest points of the coast.

The station corresponds to the cable company's Valencia station on the same coast, and is the larger Marconi station on this side of the Atlantic.

It is only when the visitor has approached the engine shed of the station that he catches sight of the main building, the spars and tackle of a fleet of invisible balloons, lying somewhere just over the hill. These are the famous eight triple masts and aerial wires on which, with a single cable, the signal station communicates with the Marconi station.

The signal station buildings proper are only three in number, the Marconi, composed of boiler-room and engine-room, the main building, where Mr. McNeill and his four assistants live, and the engine house. The power is generated in a distinct department, where there are three enormous, fed by nature, great engines, which drive the dynamo, which in turn, generates electricity of a high voltage.

**Current Fed By Cables.** By means of underground cables this electricity is fed into the engine house, and a committee was appointed to look into these charges, and also make arrangements, if possible, with the C.P.R. for the transfer of the power to the station.

**The New Hose Wagon.** The question of the new hose wagon was discussed at some length. It was pointed out that the freight charges were so high, and a committee was appointed to look into these charges, and also make arrangements, if possible, with the C.P.R. for the transfer of the power to the station.

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Forrest-Cold, with light snowfalls in Manitoba; fair and milder further west.

The record of temperatures in the various centres yesterday was—

Edmonton (clear) ... 45

Leithbridge (clear) ... 45

Prince Albert (clear) ... 45

Regina (clear) ... 45

Winnipeg (snowing) ... 45

Medicine Hat (clear) ... 45

Calgary (clear) ... 45

Port Arthur (cloudy) ... 45

Interesting Medical Case

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Admitting that it was only owing to the result of a fatal operation performed by Dr.

R. B. Neville, that she is living to-day, Adelaide Belland used the doctor

in the non-surgical cases for ten thousand dollars this afternoon, she says

she consulted Dr. Neville while in a serious condition from a tumor and

consented to the operation on condition that certain organs were not to

be removed. Miss Belland was re-

laxed to health, but claims the doctor did not follow instructions and

claim damages for tropics, annual and for Dr. Neville contradicts

Miss Belland's version, saying the doctor's mistake was not to perform the operation unless absolutely

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